

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-13

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO DEA HQA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 463

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, CE

SUBJ: DEA TRAINING FOR SRI LANKA

ANKARA AND DELHI FOR DEA

REF A COLOMBO 2771,866 NOV 73 B. DEA 0429

1. DSSPITE OUR PERIODIC INQUIRIES, WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT OF GSL TO OUR OFFER OF DEA TRAINING COURSE IN COLOMBO MARCH 11 TO 22, 1974. WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED CONCERNING BILATERAL NATURE OF PROJECT (ALL GSL COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS FIELD HEF THUS FAR BEEN MULTILATERAL) AND CONCERNING WISDOM OF HAVING FOREIGN TEAM COME HERE. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA) STATES PROPOSAL IS PRESUMABLY BEFORE NATIONAL NARCOTICS ADVISORY BOARD, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR DEA/NTI TEAM TO PLAN DEFINITELY ON TRAVELLING TO SRI LANKA 4 FEB. PART OF DELAY IN GSL REPLY IS UNDOUBTEDLY DUE TO SLOW  
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WORKINGS OF CEYLONese BUREAUCRACY, BUT NON-ALIGNED GSL MAY ALSO  
HAVE POLICY CCSERVATIONS.

3. WE ARE PUSHING MDFA TO  
GIVE US FORMAL RESPONSE SOONEST  
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RECEIPT.  
VAN HOLLEN

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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